

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

4:00-7:00pm
Registration
Location: El Prado Grand Foyer

6:30-8:30pm
Welcome Reception
Location: Palm Ballroom

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

7:00am - 5:00pm
Registration
Location: El Prado Grand Foyer

7:00 - 8:15am
Continental Breakfast
Location: Palm Ballroom

8:15 - 8:30am
Speakers: Kerry Doi, National CAPACD Co-President
 Sue Taoka, National CAPACD Co-President
 The Honorable Lorri Galloway, Anaheim City Council

Location: Park D Plaza D

8:30 - 9:00am
Keynote Speaker:
The Honorable Ron Sims
 County Executive, King County, Washington

Location: Park D Plaza D

9:00 - 10:00am
Working Together – AAPIs and Equitable Development

Equitable development is a new movement bringing together government, business and community stakeholders to invest in common interests building toward community stability and racial equity. The regional equity framework provides an important opportunity to ensure that our communities have a voice in public policy, affordable housing and economic growth. This session will provide an overview of the equitable development movement and demonstrate how AAPIs are getting involved.

Moderator: Ray Colmenar, The California Endowment

Speakers: Dennis Arguelles, Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council,
 Kay Fernandez Smith, PolicyLink
 Robin Puanani Danner, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

Location: Park D Plaza D

10:00 - 10:15am
Break

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

10:15 - 11:15am
AAPIs Getting out the Vote, Educating Our Communities, and Moving Our Policy Agenda

With nearly seven million AAPIs eligible to vote – and more than half of these registered, AAPIs are a powerful voting bloc to be courted. And in this key election year, housing and the economy are more critical issues than ever. This plenary features national and community efforts to make our voices heard!

Moderator: Eun Sook Lee, National Korean American Service and Education Consortium

Speakers: Tanzila Ahmed, Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance
 Sheila Crowley, National Low Income Housing Coalition
 Billy Kenoi, Attorney at Large

Location: Park D Plaza D

11:30am - 12:45pm
Membership Meeting & Lunch

Location: Park D Plaza D
 (Pick Up Lunches in Palm Ballroom)

1:00 - 2:30pm
Workshops: Session I

See "Workshops at a Glance" on page 8 for our six workshop tracks, including nuts and bolts training opportunities, innovative case studies, interactive discussions and much more!

2:30 - 2:45pm
Break

2:45 - 4:15pm
Workshops: Session II

4:30 - 8:00pm
Community Tours

Learn about AAPIs and the many diverse communities of Orange County with guided tours of neighborhoods and local organizations! **You must be pre-registered to join the Community Tours (available at Registration).**

Buses will leave promptly, so please don't be late!

Location: Hotel Entrance



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

7:00am - 5:00pm
Registration
El Prado Grand Foyer

7:00 - 8:30am
Continental Breakfast
Palm Ballroom

7:00 - 8:30am
Member Caucuses

8:30 - 9:00am
Keynote Speaker:
Angela Glover Blackwell
Founder & Chief Executive Officer, PolicyLink
Park D Plaza D

Location:

9:00am - 12:00pm
The Foreclosure Crisis – Voices from the Field & the National Response
The national foreclosure crisis has placed many AAPIs at risk of losing their homes and small businesses – and this crisis extends well-beyond owners. Low-income renters are being displaced because their apartments are being foreclosed upon and entire neighborhoods are experiencing greater blight due to the growing number of vacant foreclosed properties. During this special session, learn from community organizations how AAPIs are being impacted and hear from national experts working to address these issues.

Moderator: Robin Danner, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

Location: Park D Plaza D

9:00 - 9:30am
Special Address: Doris Koo
President & Chief Executive Officer, Enterprise Community Partners

9:30 - 10:45am
Speakers: John Moon, Federal Reserve Board
Seema Agnani, Chhaya Community Development Corporation
Michelle Kauhane, Hawaiian Community Assets
Nou Vang, Hmong National Development
Jane Duong, Mission Economic Development Agency

10:45 - 11:30am
Respondents: Virgil Griffin, Freddie Mac
Nelson Merced, NeighborWorks America
Doris Koo, Enterprise Community Partners
Tiarzha Taylor, Countrywide
Pamela Duong Walsh, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD

11:30am - 12:00pm
Open Dialogue with Convention Participants

12:00 - 1:30 pm
Lunch – Networking & Member Caucuses

Location: Palm Ballroom

1:30 - 3:00pm
Workshops: Session III

3:00 - 3:15pm
Break

3:15 - 5:15pm
Policy Roundtables
Join community advocates from across the country for an interactive discussion about policy issues impacting AAPI communities. In this session participants will identify common challenges and make recommendations to impact policy change at the local, state or national levels. Reports and recommendations will be shared during Saturday's Voicing our Votes Forum.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

6:00pm
An Evening with Grant Makers Reception
Join us for a special reception with the Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP) National and Los Angeles Chapter to honor our convention sponsors and network with grantmakers.

Speaker: Peggy Saika Executive Director, Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

Location: Palm Ballroom

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

(Note: All May 17th Convention events will take place at the University of California, Irvine. Bus service is limited, so please arrive promptly!)

8:00 - 9:00am
Buses Leave Sheraton Park Hotel for University of California-Irvine
Hotel Entrance

Location:

9:00 - 10:00am
Welcome and Opening
The Honorable Michael Honda, Congressman, 15th District, California Chair, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus

10:00am - 12:00pm
Voicing Our Votes Forum
This forum will provide an opportunity for participants to present priority issues impacting the economic stability and quality of life in AAPI neighborhoods to advocates and policymakers from across the country. Advance policy proposals, present data and recommend community action.

12:00 - 12:30pm
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans – A Call to Action 2008 Platform
Dialogue with organizational members of the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans around a framework for moving a national policy agenda. The NCAPA Platform sections include Housing and Economic Justice, Health & Mental Health, Education, Immigration and Civil Rights.

12:30 - 2:30pm
Power of Our Vote Luncheon
Share efforts in your community to educate AAPI voters on issues, register new voters and get out the AAPI vote! Hear the latest research about the potential influence our communities' vote will have in the outcome of this year's elections. Exchange best practices, and learn about valuable tools and resources to engage AAPI communities during this critical election year!

3:00pm
APIAVote Presidential Town Hall Opening Ceremony

4:00pm
APIAVote Presidential Town Hall
With the support of national AAPI organizations, more than 2000 AAPI community leaders, elected officials, voters, and students will come from across the country to participate at the first National Presidential Town Hall hosted by the AAPI community. Join us for this historic event!

6:30pm
Buses return to the Sheraton Park Hotel from University of California-Irvine

WORKSHOPS THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008 – 1:00 – 2:30PM

Track A: Including AAPIs in Equitable Development

This panel will extend the morning's discussion on equitable development with a deeper examination of how AAPIs can link into regional networks and local coalitions. Learn about National CAPACD's equitable development delegation and how advocates in San Francisco and Boston have engaged in multiracial organizing and ensured a role for AAPIs in regional equity networks.

Moderator:

Kay Fernandez Smith, PolicyLink

Speakers:

Claudine del Rosario, Mayor's Office of San Francisco
April Veneracion, South of Market Community Action Network
Alex Zhang, Asian Community Development Corporation

Location: Park A

Track B: Mobilizing AAPI Communities for Election 2008 and Beyond - Tools and Resources

The 2008 elections are coming up soon – and there are many opportunities for AAPI community organizations to get involved! This workshop will engage participants in the wide range of civic participation activities – from naturalization to get out the vote (GOTV), from voter education to voter assistance. Presenters will explore how non-profits can engage in non-partisan electoral work and share resources including materials, trainings, and technical assistance.

Speakers:

HyunJoo Lee, National Korean American Service & Education Consortium
Dae Joong Yoon, Korean Resource Center

Location: Park B

Track C: Racial Wealth Divide – Strategies for Equity

This panel discussion will explore disparities in wealth between AAPIs and the overall U.S. population and how mainstream asset-building programs may not reach our communities. The workshop will look at the data on wealth and assets in the AAPI community and highlight strategies to ensure economic security for low-income AAPIs. The workshop's goal is to create a dialogue on creating long-term economic stability for AAPIs and their families.

Moderator:

Doua Thor, Southeast Asian Resource & Action Center

Speakers:

Charise Fong, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
Varisa Patraporn, UCLA Asset Building Study
Michelle Kauhane, Hawaiian Community Assets

Location: Park C

Track D: Affordable Housing Funding 101

This workshop will provide an overview of federal, state, and local subsidies available for developing affordable housing. The presentation will guide participants through the most common affordable housing financing programs including HUD programs, low income housing tax credits, tax exempt bond financing as well as state and local programs. Presenters will share case studies of projects financed by different sources and walk through a pro forma financial analysis.

Moderator:

Lynette Lee, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation

Speakers:

Amy DeVaudreuil, Goldfarb Lipman, LLP
Margaret Jung, Goldfarb Lipman, LLP
Faaluaina Pritchard, Korean Women's Association of Washington State

Location: Plaza B

Track E: Land Use & Zoning in the Development of Small Business: A Case Study

Cities across the nation are promoting policies to “revitalize” neighborhoods and attract big business – and harming ethnic enclaves in the process. How do local zoning and land use regulations impact AAPI business development – and what do we do about it? This workshop will feature a case study of the zoning and land use challenges facing the Vietnamese community in Seattle's International District. Join us for a dynamic strategy session on how to address these issues in your community!

Moderators:

Quang H. Nguyen, Washington Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce,
Sue Taoka, Seattle Chinatown/International District Preservation & Development Authority

Location: Plaza C

Track F: Media & Messaging: Incorporating Communications into Community Development

Communications can be a powerful means of effective community organizing and education. This workshop will show two case studies of organizations using communications strategies as a key component of their community development work. Presenters will also provide insights on message development, media outreach and communications planning, even with limited resources. Learn how community organizations can get their message, in the right medium, delivered by the right messengers, to the right audiences.

Moderator:

Debra Nakatomi, President and CEO, Nakatomi & Associates

Speakers:

Alan Ratliff, Asian Community Development Corporation
Steve Wong, DISKovery Center, Little Tokyo Service Center
Jimmy Lee, IW Group

Location: Garden BC

Track A: Community Development Allies: The AAPI LGBTQ Community

This workshop will explore the role of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (API) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Queer (LGBTQ) community in national AAPI advocacy. Learn how the AAPI LGBTQ community is an ally in our housing and community development work and hear about the experiences of LGBTQ AAPIs working in the field.

Speakers:

Ben de Guzman, National Asian Pacific Islander Queer Alliance

Location: Park A

Track B: Arts & Community Development

Arts and cultural programming has always been a central part – and an important strength – of community building for AAPIs. Yet, how do we use arts to achieve our best community impact? How do we identify and replicate what works? In this interactive discussion on arts and community development, participants will share experiences – success and challenges – and engage in a discussion on moving the movement forward!

Moderators:

Alex Torres, Bindlestiff Studio

Joel Jacinto, Search to Involve Pilipino Americans

Location: Park B

Track C: 2010 Census – Stand Up and Be Counted!

The 2010 Census is just around the corner - yet, despite our rapidly growing communities, Asian American and Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islanders continue to be a historically undercounted population. The 2010 Census will be used for reapportionment and redistricting of Congressional seats across and within states, allocation of public funds, and urban and regional planning. Come learn about the 2010 outreach and education efforts, including: 2010 Complete Count Committees, Questionnaire Assistance Center Partnerships, Media Outreach Communications Plans, and much more. Accurate Census data is critical to accessing equitable resources – Let's ensure AANHPI communities are counted!

Speakers:

Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, Asian Pacific American Community Development Data Center, UCLA Asian American Studies Center, Wayne Kei, U.S. Census Bureau, Victor Kaiwi Pang, Pacific Islander Community Council

Location: Park C

Track D: Understanding the Face of Homelessness in AAPI Communities – Changing the Paradigm

This issue discussion will focus on the issues of overcrowding and homelessness in the AAPI community. This is a facilitated dialogue to look at how issues of overcrowding may mask a deeper problem of homelessness in our communities. Participants will discuss how models of homeless programs and policies serve AAPIs and how the issues are reflected in our communities.

Moderators:

Norman Fong, Chinatown Community Development Center

Shan Rehman, Chhaya Community Development Corporation

Location: Plaza B

Track E: Twin Cities Central Corridor: A Case Study

This interactive workshop presents the current development of the Central Corridor Light Rail through the heart of the Southeast Asian community in St. Paul and Minneapolis, potentially displacing thousands and dividing the Southeast Asian business district. Participants will discuss similar situations impacting AAPIs communities across the country and strategies to address such developments.

Moderator:

Jeremy Liu, Asian Community Development Corporation

Speakers:

Xiongpaoo Lee, Hmong Business Association

Bao Vang, Hmong American Partnership

Location: Plaza C

Track F: Linking Housing and Community Development Investments to Health Outcomes

A growing number of communities are considering health implications of local land use and community development planning. This workshop will begin with a short screening of "Unnatural Causes," a new documentary investigating the links between health and inequality in America. Participants will explore opportunities and challenges with using a public health framework to highlight intersections between displacement, housing affordability and the environment.

Moderator: Deanna Jang, Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Location: Garden BC

Track A: Integrating Gender, Equity and Economic Empowerment for AAPI Communities

The impacts of gender issues on economic development have been widely recognized as an integral part of international policy initiatives since at least the 1990s. However, this integrated analysis has not been widely applied in the U.S., in mainstream economic development programs or specifically in communities of color. In this discussion session, join community leaders in addressing some of the intersections of gender, housing, small business and social justice.

Moderators:

Chancee Martorell, Thai Community Development Corporation
Eun Sook Lee, National Korean American Service and Education Consortium

Location: Park A

Track B: Alleyways, Radiowaves, and Intergenerational Buffet: Pathways for Youth Leadership in Community Development

Learn tools for engaging youth in community building efforts! Using real-life scenarios, this interactive workshop will share strategies for sustaining leadership in our communities and overcoming barriers to participation. Please join this terrific opportunity to work with leaders from National CAPACD's Youth Collaborative and other experienced AAPI youth leaders from across the country.

Moderators: Youth participants of Adopt an Alleyway Tours,
Chinatown Community Development Center
Asian Voices of Organized Youth for Community Empowerment,
Asian Community Development Corporation Teen Action Club,
Asian Americans for Equality
Wilderness Inner-city Leadership Development,
International District Housing Alliance Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association

Location: Park B

Track C: Community Development Research Agenda

Research and data can be critical advocacy tools to ensure that disparities in housing, mortgage lending, small business development, and poverty rates are addressed appropriately, particularly as America moves from a subprime crisis to a foreclosure crisis. Hear from a panel of community development researchers working to move from discussion to action by advancing policies and programs that secure social and economic equity for underserved AAPI communities.

Moderator:

Jo-Ann Yoo, Asian Americans for Equality

Speakers:

Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, Asian Pacific American Community Development Data Center, UCLA Asian American Studies Center
Daniel R. Gorin, Federal Reserve Board

Location: Park C

Track D: The Foreclosure Crisis: Tools & Resources for Community Organizations & Advocates

As housing markets across the country fall and foreclosure rates continue to rise, government and financial institutions are seeking ways to work more closely with community based organizations to ensure that services are reaching individuals most in need. This panel will focus on how your organization can access these resources and get involved in the national effort to address the housing crisis.

Moderator: Jennifer Iba, NeighborWorks America

Speakers:

Julie Sun, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Freddie Mac
John Moon, Federal Reserve Board
Dean Matsubayashi, Director of Economic Development, Little Tokyo Service Center
Pamela Duong Walsh, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD

Location: Plaza B

Track E: Community Development & Cultural Preservation

For more than a century, ethnic enclave neighborhoods such as Chinatowns, Japantowns and Manilatowns have played an essential role in the social, cultural and economic development of our communities. Today, many of these communities face threats by both public and private development. This workshop will present examples of how community organizations have sought to defend, restore and re-create API communities using neighborhood planning and other public policy tools.

Moderator:

Gen Fujioka, Asian Law Caucus

Speakers:

Ron Chew, Wing Luke Museum
Keh Trikhanda, Thai Community Development Corporation
Bill Watanabe, Little Tokyo Service Center
Cindy Wu, Chinatown Community Development Center

Track F: Expertise from Within – Culturally Competent Technical Assistance

Does your organization provide advice and technical support to other organizations – but not receive any funding? Do you have community knowledge and resources to share with other groups? This panel will focus on innovative models of technical assistance in the AAPI community development field. Learn the value of sharing AAPI community and technical knowledge and how to help build the capacity of community-based organizations.

Moderator:

Doug Ling, Consultant

Speakers:

TC Duong, Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment and Leadership
Ben Warnke, Warnke Community Consulting
April Veneracion, South of Market Community Action Network
Long Nguyen, National Association of Vietnamese American Service Agencies

Location: Garden BC